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jy27d1aw3t JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO JULY 27.

Washington News.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The ball at Long Branch last night in honor of President Grant was crowded. Among those present were ex-Secretary Borie and wife, Gen. Sherman and daughter, Gen. Phil Sheridan and lady, Gen. R. Ingals, Rev. Amos Merritt, Lieut. Gov. Woodford and others.

The *Herald* says Judge Dent and Gov. Sharkey have become alarmed at Gen. Ames' presence at Long Branch, and are about to go there themselves that they may induce Grant to be cautious toward Ames influencing the Mississippi election by means of his military powers.

The impression still prevails in Washington that Minister Sickles has instructions relative to Cuba which direct him in dealing with the Spanish court officials.

New York News.

NEW YORK, July 27.—D. D. Bogart, the alleged defaulting Paymaster's clerk who is charged with embezzling $120,000 of Government funds from the Paymaster of the receiving ship *Vermont*, Brooklyn Navy Yard, and who was arrested in Texas after a long pursuit, was discharged from custody by the Marshal yesterday, and turned over to the naval authorities to be tried by court martial.

Libels have been filed in the United States District Court of Brooklyn by the owners of the steamers *H. M. Cool*, *R. S. Mabey* and *Jonathan Chase* for payment of $38,000 for the use of these boats for an excursion around the waters of New York harbor.

It is stated that there is information received at the Treasury Department that the counterfeiting of United States securities in some European countries has been carried on.

Cuban Affairs.

HAVANA, July 26.—The volunteers from Remedios surprised a force of rebels at Saguina and killed 18. A skirmish occurred between Saguina and Villa Clara in which the rebels lost 20 including Maj. Marguer.

Advices from San Esperite state that 200 troops captured the rebel entrenchments with considerable loss on both sides.

A force of 800 rebels attacked the colored militia guarding the railroad between Neuvitas and Peurto Principe with a loss of 40. Spanish loss 10.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—A little boy 3 years old, a son of Patrick Gibbons, was drowned last evening by falling into a well.

Peter Fowler, recently deputy keeper of the county jail, died at 7 o'clock A. M. to-day.

The Italian who was wounded by a sword in the hands of a countryman named Carrouth, Sunday last, is at the county hospital and not expected to recover.

Rear Admiral Farragut arrived last night on the Sacramento boat. No demonstration was made.

The Republican Judicial Convention for the nomination of a Judge of the Judicial District met to-day, and after considerable balloting nominated E. Spencer of Santa Clara.

In the U. S. District Court to-day, a libel was filed by Gustavus Warner, administrator of E. F. Bales, deceased, Jos. S. Cutter and David Sullivan, against the steamboat *Rubon*.

New York and Liverpool Markets.

Gold in New York to-day—137½; closing quotations not received.

5-20's of '62, 12½; 67, 12½.

Wheat and flour—no quotations.

Liverpool wheat, 10s 7d.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour market quiet.

Wheat—shippers still assert that $1 70 is their maximum price for choice shipping. At the close 2,000 sks shipping, $1 70, 3,000 sks do, $1 70@1 72½; offerings on change to-day were large for lots of strictly choice; $1 80 was asked and $1 72½ bid. There was other offers of $1 70@1 75 for choice.

Barley—2,500 sks new, private; 2,400 sks old, coast, brewing, private; 200 sks choice new, $1 20; 600 sks do, free on board, $1 17; 900 sks badly mixed, $1 10; 400 sks choice new, $1 15 at the close; 1,200 sks new sold yesterday at $1 15; 3,600 sks strictly choice, new shipments, sold a day or two since, $1 25, for old the range is $1 20@1 45.

Oats—3,00 sks California, $1 60; quotable at $1 50@1 70, and Oregon $1 70@1 75.

Shipping.

Arrived, July 27—British ship *Colorant*, 120 days from Liverpool; British ship *Juma*, 165 days from Liverpool, ship *Marmion*, 12 days from Seattle; barkentine *Victor*, 10 days from Port Discovery; steamship *Moses Taylor*, 3 days and 5 hours from Esquimalt.

Sailed, July 27—steamship *Pacific*, Portland.

Stockton Dispatch.

STOCKTON, July 27.—A Democratic Judicial Convention for the purpose of nominating a Judge for the 5th Judicial District is to be held at Knight's ferry Saturday, August 21st.

The new German church on Sutter street will be dedicated next Sunday. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Cox of San Francisco

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, July 27.—A cloud burst on Mount Davidson to-day noon, and gave the Gold Hillites more water than they wanted. Cellars and basements were flooded and the streets swept of moveables, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

The machinery in the Nevada mint at Carson City is in position and the institution nearly ready to commence.

A lady had her dress torn off in the street by two fighting dogs. Her injuries were all external.

The Committee of Ways and Means landed at Truckee. From there they took coaches for Tahoe City and then crossed the lake by steamer to Glenbrook, where they are being entertained to night.

EX-SECRETARY SEWARD ON THE ACQUISITION OF CALIFORNIA.—When in Denver, Colorado, ex-Secretary Seward made a short speech in response to a serenade, and in the course of his remarks said:

It would be disloyal not to be grateful for your kind manifestations of welcome, but if you will go back with me but a few years you will reach the period when a battle was fought in the Congress of the United States and before the American people, upon the question whether new States should come in either from the original States, from the original domain of the United States, or from foreign countries—should be admitted into the Union on equal terms with the original States, without qualification or condition, subject to the Constitution of the United States and the higher laws which govern all men and things. It required but little sagacity on my part to see at the time that if the State of California should then be admitted in that manner, the Nation would immediately bound forward in a new career of development of civilization surpassing any civilization, any power, any force of greatness that any nation had ever attained on the face of the earth. The fruit of that policy and its practical workings are now seen in California and Oregon and Washington, and Nevada, and Montana, and Colorado, and Nebraska, and Wyoming, and New Mexico and Alaska. Do you wonder that I desire to see *a priori* how this progress goes forward? To study the practical working of that policy is the object of my journey, and in prosecuting it I ought not to stop on the way to receive congratulations or make speeches.

The Knoxville *Whig* entreats Mr. Johnson to spare Tennessee the infliction of his speeches, as the Senter party do not need nor wish his support. It says they injure the cause of Senter and suffrage more than they help it, and that if he would simply state the honest facts, that he is speaking in the interest of Andrew Johnson, there would be less mischief in his vaticinations.

THE WEST.

Olympia has a "street sprinkler," and is much rejoiced thereat.

A large number of horses have been bought for cavalry service, by the Department of California.

Postal Agent Underwood has recommended additional mail service for Washington Territory, amounting to $19,500 per annum.

A Victoria paper says: A gentleman representing San Francisco capitalists arrived on the *Moses Taylor* to make a thorough examination of our coal deposits and report thereon to his principals.

Marshal Blinn, of Seabeck, returned the largest internal revenue income in Washington Territory for 1868, being $35,748. D. B. Finch of Olympia, $3,436. G. A. Meigs, of Port Madison, $21,000 and a number of others over $10,000.

The Seattle paper says: Judging from the number of vessels arriving in the Sound for cargoes of lumber, the report about the mills stopping work for want of a market, turns out to have no foundation. At no former period has the demand been greater.

For a wonder the Chinese who came by the last China steamer to San Francisco were allowed to pass through the streets unmolested. The cause of this was that a large number of the police had been detailed by Chief Cowley for their protection, and a large number of the members of the Chinese Protective Association also were present.

From the Victoria *Colonist*: An impression prevails among visitors from abroad that customs duties are collected at this port upon the carriages, horses and private effects generally of such visitors. This is incorrect. Private effects enter free; and the duties charged upon private carriages and horses, intended for use here by the owners, are always refunded when the vehicles and animals are reshipped.

An Idaho paper, referring to the curtailment of mail service, says: The $18,722 cut off from the Salt Lake and Utah route refers to the shortening of Hailey's route from Salt Lake to Indian creek, and the $32,184 curtailed from the Hunter's and Boise City route refers to the shortening of the stage travel from Hunter's to Winnemucca. We understand the contractors are quite as well off as they were before, because they get about the same *pro rata* pay for the distance traveled.

They are persecuting O'Meara up in Idaho. The *Statesman* says: When, a good many years ago, we were teaching school down in Oregon, Dennis used to come round now and then with his "show," the learned pig. As many of the boys as could raise two bits generally attended, and always voted the show a bilk, not being able, they said, to tell which was the showman and which the pig. The pig has improved since that time, so the difference is now quite marked.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

In the United States District Court at Washington, in October, the New Orleans prize money case will be heard, and the matter passed to adjudication. Admiral Farragut are earnestly at work in behalf of the officers and men, and hope to be successful in their efforts to secure for them money long and justly due.

Says the Philadelphia *Press*: The Chinese, by the unvarying evidence of all the persons who know anything about them, make the best house servants in the world. We have the worst. The man who creates for this city or State good domestic service is a public benefactor. To this matter we earnestly call the attention of the intelligence offices and labor agencies of the city. They have it in their power to revolutionize their own business and the social life of the place, and the first man who breaks the ground will reap the harvest.

The Secretary of War has discovered, since his accession to that Bureau, the existence of the grossest frauds and abuses in the advertising department. A large number of small newspapers, published in all parts of the country, have been in the habit of publishing the Department advertisements without authority and then sending in their bills for payment. These demands have, heretofore been met, but Gen. Rawlins has determined to put a stop to them, and to have no more advertisements paid for unless they are ordered by the Department.

The residence of James H. Wilmot, of Washington township, Indiana, was burned a short time ago and four young children were consumed in the flames. The parents were attending church services in the neighborhood, leaving their children, the oldest aged eight years, the youngest one year, at home. They had left a coal-oil lamp burning in the house, and locked the door, so as to make the house secure against any one attempting to enter it. The children had gone to bed and while sleeping, it is supposed, the coal-oil lamp exploded, setting fire to the house. The children, awakened by the fire, or two of them, at least, attempted to escape, but in vain. They then commenced screaming and shrieking in a most heart-rending manner for help. The cries were heard, but too late, for the flames were then curling about the windows, and no human aid could succor them. Two of them fell dead by the door, where their charred remains were found. The other two, the youngest, perished in the bed, being burned to ashes.

The Recent Accident on the U. P. Railroad

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER—GREAT SUFFERING AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

SALT LAKE, July 26.—Two passengers who were on the train at the time of the accident on the Union Pacific Railroad, near Antelope station, on Thursday, July 15th, state as follows. The accident occurred in consequence of the partial washing away of a small embankment and the displacement of one or two ties. The engine broke through into the small excavation, and was thrown wholly from the track, followed by the tender. Both were complete wrecks. Three baggage and two passenger cars were literally broken to pieces. The fireman and one passenger were killed instantly. The engineer was badly scalded by steam on the right side and arm, but persevered till the steam exhausted. Two passengers were severely injured and three or four slightly. The train was detained twenty-four hours, and the large number of passengers suffered greatly from hunger, being unable to procure food at any price. The officers of the Second Cavalry exhausted their stores in supplying the wants of the passengers, free of charge.

A SAD SPEECH BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.—One of the saddest and most touching speeches that we have ever read is that of the venerable poet, William Cullen Bryant, at the late commencement of Williams College. Being called upon to speak at the annual dinner, he said: "It has occurred to me, since I, in the decline of life came to visit once more this seat of learning, in which our youth are trained to succeed us on the stage of the world, that I am in the situation of one who, standing on a spot desolate with winter and dim with twilight, should be permitted to look upon a neighboring region glorious with the bloom of spring, and bright with the beams of morning. On the side where I stand are herbless fields and leafless woods, pools sheeted with ice, a frozen soil and the shadows of approaching night. On the side to which I look are emerald meadows, fields of springing wheat, orchards in bloom, transparent streams, and a genial sunshine. With me, it is too late for any hopeful tillage, and if the plow were put into the ground, its coulter would be obstructed by the ice-bound sods. On the side to which I look I see the tokens of judicious cultivation and careful attention, recompensed by a free and promising growth. I rejoice at the kindly care thus bestowed, and my hope and prayer is, that under such auspices all the promise which meets my eyes may be amply fulfilled, and from these luxuriant fields a harvest may be gathered, richer and more abundant than has yet been stored in the granaries of the land."

POLITICAL.

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, is coming overland to meet General Rosecrans in San Francisco, and officially notify him of his nomination for Governor.

The Wilmington *Journal* characterizes it as "a slander upon the people of North Carolina to say that they were dragged into the rebellion and never gave it a hearty support.

The Democratic plan in Virginia is to elect Gov Walker Senator, so as leave the State administration in the hands of Lieut. Governor Lewis, who is a Democrat of the Bourbon stripe.

The Richmond *Whig* says "We beg the New York *World*, and all the over-zealous Democratic journals, to let us alone. What we have done has been done without their aid in spite of their opposition. We are more indebted to President Grant than to all the Northern Democrats put together for our deliverance. Let us alone."

The Executive Committee and officers of the New Hampshire Temperance Alliance held a meeting in Concord on Wednesday for consultation, the result of which was the appointment of a committee to take charge of the campaign until the special election in November. The opinion strongly prevailed that the people would ratify the Constabulary law.

Vallandigham's organ, the Dayton (Ohio) *Ledger*, says that after "the treachery" of the timid and selfish men of the Democratic party in 1867, "in the very hour of triumph," there could be no hope of any more Democratic victories pure and simple: the Democratic leaders could no longer trust each other, and the mass of the Democracy no longer had confidence in their leaders. And all this, because at that time betrayal, incapacity, vascillation, inaction and mismanagement had marked every step till the splendid triumphs of 1867 had vanished into thin air, and the Republican party had won the field in almost every State.

The movement of the radical temperance men in Maine against General Chamberlain is not a gigantic success. The Portland *Press* notes with profound satisfaction that every Republican newspaper in the State that holds the confidence of the temperance men, and all the men whose names, whose examples, whose counsels, and whose influence have given conspicuous aid to the cause through the discussions of the last twenty years, have expressed their satisfaction at the position taken at Bangor by the Republican party, and their determination to maintain an association, by which all the substantial progress of the past can be maintained.

The New Cable.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY FISH TO THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH MINISTERS—THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH THE CABLE CAN BE LAID ON OUR COAST.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 15.

A copy of the following letter has been addressed to the diplomatic representative of France, also of England, and another copy will be sent to the Governor of Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, July 10, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to ask your attention to the subject of the transatlantic telegraphic connection which it is understood is expected to be made between the Empire of France and the shores of the United States by means of a cable, to be laid under the auspices and in the proprietorship of

I know a woman, weak and old and poor,
Her life's a gray, her eyes are dimm'd with tears,
Her lot has been to work and to endure,
For many long, and dark, and dreary years.

In we in an alley, gloomy and obscure,
Where want abides and misery has her home,
Where sunlight shut out from all the grand picture,
Save the sweet, the blue of heaven's dome.

She toils and toils, but still the cruel hand
Not even that with fragrance crowns the sultry air,
Where roses bloom and honeysuckles stray

No grace or beauty has her sad life known,
No kindly influence has round her been,
Hardships and sorrow has she called her own,
Yet has she kept herself aloof from sin.

Toiling dredgery her days a-round,
And now, when seventy weary years have passed
In ceaseless industry she still must plead
Starvation may o'ertake her at the last.

In steep and rugged ways her feet have trod,
And all life's ills combine her trust to prove,
And yet this woman keeps her faith in good,
And more than that, believes that God is love

And thinking of her humble faith and trust
Who in life's blessings has so little share,
I bow my forehead to the very dust,
Ashamed, and penitent, and full of prayer.

Questions to the Point.

Occasionally, we come across some "weak brother," who looks wistfully toward that old British, free-trade hobby: "Buy where you can buy cheapest," and wonders if it is not the safe old means of national progression after all. We would refer all such to Henry C. Carey's interrogatories to David A. Wells, with the hope that they be constantly kept before the vision, to the end that, if possible, the reasons why may be ascertained:

Why is it that, if protection be really adverse to freedom and to the general prosperity of our people, immigration always grows with such rapidity when protection is most complete?

Why is it that, if British free trade be really favorable to freedom, men who previously had come among us with intent to stay, always in free trade times so largely re-emigrated to Europe?

Why has it been that in the last few years hundreds of thousands of Canadians have abandoned their free trade country, and have preferred to settle in these benighted and protected States?

Why is it that of the emigrants who arrive at Quebec and Montreal, and, who have the choice between free trade on one hand and protection on the other, nearly all prefer to take the latter, selecting homes in our Western States?

Why is it that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are almost in a state of rebellion, because of their feeling of the absolute necessity for closer connection with these protected States?

Why is it that nearly the whole population of Ireland would desire to fly from British freedom of trade and seek for homes in this now partially protected country?

Why is it that British emigration to Australia diminishes, and that to us increases, almost precisely as our protective policy is made more and more complete?

Why is it that Australia, after the most severe political contest, has just now elected a protectionist parliament?

Why is it that furnaces are built and mines opened in protective times, and abandoned in British free tendency?

Why is it that when we build furnaces and open mines railroads are always profitable to the owners, and capital is easily obtained for the construction of new lines of road?

Why is it that when mines and furnaces are "closing" and the city so far declines that it becomes next to impossible to obtain the means for building further roads?

Why is it that financial crises, resulting in the ruin of trade, are the never failing accompaniments of the British free trade policy?

Why is it that such crises never occur in periods of protection?

Why is it that the deposits in our saving funds so much increase in times of protection, and so much diminish in those of British free trade?

Why is it that sheriff's sales are so numerous in British free trade times, and so few in number in those of protection?

Why is it that British free trade periods always end in almost total failure of public revenue and almost total bankruptcy of the treasury?

Why is it that protective tariffs are so favorable to increase of public revenue, and to reduction of the public debt?

Why is it that a protective tariff now produces annually nearly as much revenue as was obtained by aid of an anti-protective one in the whole period of Mr. Buchanan's administration?

Why is it that the Republican party—the party of liberty, of equal rights, of intelligence, and of sound morals—is so generally favorable to the protective policy?

Why is it that British free trade doctrines are so universally popular among men who believe in the divine origin of slavery—among sympathizers in the great rebellion—among foreign agents—among ignorant foreigners—and among the dangerous classes throughout the Union?

Why is it that, now that it diversifies its industry by raising its own food, the South obtains more for 2,000,000 bales of cotton than before it had received for 4,000,000?

Why is it that when the refining of our oil, thus fitting it for consumption, gives us now almost our only real free trade, the same results would not be obtained, and, on a much larger scale, by finishing our cotton and fitting it also for consumption?

Why is it that France, in making her last treaty with England, established a tariff more intelligently protective than our own?

Why is it that the maker of that treaty, M. Chevalier, had been led to tell his country that—

"Every nation owes to itself to seek the establishment of diversification in the pursuits of its people, as Germany and England have already done in regard to cottons and woolens, and as France has done in reference to so many and so widely-different kinds of manufacturing industry. Within these limits," as he further says, "it is not an abuse of power on the part of the Government: on the contrary, it is the accomplishment of a positive duty so to act at each epoch in the progress of a nation as to favor taking possession of all the branches of industry whose acquisition is authorized by the nature of things. Governments are, in effect, the personification of nations, and it is required that they exercise their influence in the direction indicated by the general interest, properly studied, and fully appreciated."

Why is it that, small as are its natural advantages, France, the country par excellence of protection, has been enabled to establish a foreign commerce so vastly greater than our own?

Why is it that Germany, the country that has most persistently carried into effect the policy of protection, now stands in the lead of Europe, although so recently a mere collection of loose fragments, ready to be moved about in whatever direction might be most agreeable to France or England at one moment, Russia or Austria at another?

Why is it that our Union at the close of a long course of policy directly the reverse has recently with difficulty escaped being broken into fragments?

Why is it that British policy, that policy whose imitation is urged upon us by all the advocates of that anti-protective system which has invariably resulted in destruction of the revenue, has so entirely crushed out of existance that whole race of small British proprietors "whose touch," according to Arthur Young, "turned sand into gold?"

Why is it that that the British agricultural laborer has, by means of that policy, been reduced to a condition so nearly akin to slavery, and to have before him no future but the poor house?

Why is it that all the countries of the earth which find themselve compelled to submit to the, so called, free trade policy now urged upon the world by British traders, are this day in little better than a state of ruin?

The Kentucky Democracy is said to hang together very loosely, with a decided tendency to split or bolt on every little difference of opinion.

John Bull was a choleric old fellow, who held a good manor in the middle of a great mill pond, and owing by reason of its being quite surrounded by water, was generally called Bullock Island. Bull was an ingenious man, an exceedingly good blacksmith, a dexterous cutler, and a notable weaver and pot baker besides. He also brewed capital porter, ale, and small beer, and was in fact a sort of jack of all trades, and good at each. In addition to these, he was a hearty fellow, an excellent bottle-companion, and passably honest as times go.

But what tarnished all these qualities was a quarrelsome, overbearing disposition, which was always getting him into some scrape or other. The truth is, he never heard of a quarrel going on among his neighbors but his fingers itched to be in the thickest of them; so that he hardly ever was seen without a broken head, a black eye, or bloody nose. Such was Squire Bull, as he was commonly called by the country people, his neighbors—one of those old, testy, grumbling, boasting old codgers, that never get credit for what they are, because they are always pretending to be what they are not.

The squire was as tight a hand to deal with indoors as out; sometimes treating his family as if they were not the same flesh and blood, when they happened to differ with him in certain matters. One day he got into a dispute with his youngest son Jonathan, who was familiarly called Brother Jonathan, about whether churches ought to be called churches or meeting houses and whether steeples were not an abomination. The squire either having the worst of the argument, or being naturally impatient of contradiction (I can't tell which), fell into a great passion, and swore he would physic such notions out of the boy's noddle. So he went to some of his doctors to get them to draw up a prescription, made up of thirty-nine different articles, many of them bitter enough to some palates. This he tried to make Jonathan swallow; and finding he made villainous wry faces, and would not do it, fell upon him and beat him like fury. After this he made the house so disagreeable to him, that Jonathan, though as hard as a pine knot and tough as leather, could bear it no longer. Taking his gun and his axe, he put himself in a boat and paddled over the mill pond to some new land to which the squire pretended some sort of claim, intending to settle there, and build a meeting house without a steeple as soon as he grew rich enough.

When he got over Jonathan found that the land was quite in a state of nature, covered with wood and inhabited by nobody but wild beasts. But, being a lad of mettle, he took his axe on one shoulder and his gun on the other, marched into the thickest of the wood, and, clearing a place, built a log hut. Pursuing his labors and handling his axe like a notable woodman, he in a few years cleared the land, which he laid out into thirteen good farms; and building himself a fine farmhouse, about half finished, began to be quite snug and comfortable.

But Squire Bull, who was getting old and stingy, and, besides, was in great want of money on account of his having lately to pay swinging damages for assaulting his neighbors and breaking their heads—the Squire, I say, finding Jonathan was getting well-to-do in the world, began to be very much troubled about his welfare; so he demanded that Jonathan should pay him a good rent for the land which he had cleared and made good for something. He trumped up I know not what claim against him, and under different pretences managed to pocket all Johnathan's honest gains. In fact, the poor lad had not a shilling left for holiday occasions; and, had it not been for the filial respect he had for the old man, he would certainly have refused to submit to such impositions.

But for all this, in a little time, Jonathan grew up to be very large of his age, and became a tall, stout, double jointed, broad-footed cub of a fellow, awkward in his gait and simple in his appearance; but showing a lively shrewd look, and having the promise of great strength when he should get his full growth. He was rather an odd looking chap in truth and had many queer ways, but everybody that had seen John Bull saw a great likeness between them, and swore he was John's own boy, and a true chip of the old block. Like the old squire, he was apt to be blustering and saucy, but in the main was a peaceable sort of a careless fellow, that would quarrel with nobody if you would only let him alone. He used to dress in homespun trousers with a huge bagging seat which seemed to have nothing in it. This made people say he had no bottom; but whoever said so lied, as they found to their cost whenever they put Jonathan in a passion. He always wore a linsey-wolsey coat that did not above half cover his breech, and the sleeves of which were so short that his hand and wrist came out beyound them, looking like a shoulder of mutton, all which was in consequence of his growing so fast that he outgrew his clothes.

While Jonathan was outgrowing his strength in this way, Bull kept on picking his pockets of every penny he could scrape together; till at last, one day when the squire was more than usually pressing in his demands, which he accompanied with threats, Jonathan started up in a furious passion and threw the tea kettle at the old man's head. The choleric Bull was hereupon exceedingly enraged, and, after calling the poor lad an undutiful, ungrateful, rebellious rascal, seized him by the collar and forthwith a furious scuffle ensued. This lasted a long time; for the squire, though in years, was a capital boxer and of most excellent bottom. At last, however, Jonathan got him under, and before he would let him up made him sign a paper giving up all claims to the farms, and acknowledging the fee-simple to be in Jonathan forever.—*James K. Paulding.*

Competition the Life of Trade.

There are a great many business men in San Francisco, and, we are sorry to say, too many newspaper men who do not properly appreciate the duties and responsibilities of the position they occupy. They boast occasionally of the great natural and other advantages of our State, harbor and city, but continually exhibit a lack of that confidence and energy that men who control such splendid destinies should possess. On every occasion they manifest a desire to keep things as they are, to ward off competition, keep out any who might prove to be rivals in the trades they now manage, and continue to do business on the small, quiet, unenterprising and risk-nothing plan that has hitherto prevailed. Such newspaper men have echoed the sentiments of their patrons when they said "we have too many poor men and laborers here already, and the only beneficial immigration to be encouraged is that of men of capital who will bring their money here and enable us to sell out what we have sought to monopolize, at a profit, or establish manufactures and afford employment to our own already surplus laboring population." Narrow minded and selfish Trades Union movements they have always applauded, and frequently publish notices of strikes and labor price lists calculated to keep other mechanics and laborers away, even when these were ruining the infant manufactories established among us. They are terribly afraid of competition with coolie laborers, who appear to be devoid of ambition and only anxious to be allowed to fill subordinate and poorly paid positions, leaving all the superior and better remunerated ones to the educated white race.

The building of the Pacific Railroad, the operations of the Labor Exchange with its long list of wants but half supplied, might be thought to have answered all their arguments and demolished all their positions, until the civilized world was astonished at hearing their spokesman applauded when he asserted in a public speech that it would have been better that the Pacific Railroad had remained as built, if only the Chinamen had never come here.

In business circles we find men with similar ideas, wasting their time in idling around their stores during the dull season, instead of stirring about to create new business fields, and inveighing against the "Chicago drummers," who are overrunning Utah, Nevada and California, offering superior inducements to their customers and closing orders, and hesitating whether to receive them cordially and liberally as friends, or snub and repel them as rivals—give you numerous reasons why the soliciting of orders and extension of business by drummers is recognized as legitimate and useful in every portion of the commercial world. It is encouraged and availed of everywhere. It is the life of trade. Our merchants, manufacturers and and traders will have to meet it whether they like it or not. It is deception that is fraud. So it is. If our present race of business men cannot stand competition and will not meet it boldly, frankly and generously, they will have to retire and make room for those who can. We should be glad to see their places supplied, if necessary, by others who will be more enterprising, liberal and energetic. We should welcome those who know how, and have the nerve to force trade hither in dull times and create it where none exists. If those we have cannot expand our commerce and manufactures and develop our resources rapidly enough, and create additional population here fast enough to insure general prosperity, those who can, whether they come from Chicago or elsewhere, are entitled to crowd them out of the places they fill unworthily, and for ourselves we welcome all such heartily and expect to obtain our full share of benefit from whatever new schemes of general advancement and profit they can devise and put into operation.—*Golden Era*

A French journal is responsible for the following: In a certain small provincial town

General Relief Committee. I. O. O. F. of Portland, Oregon.

I M GATCH President, Seventh street, between Burnside and Couch
W G BALLARD, Secretary, Market street, between Third and Fourth
A G GOLDSMITH, Treasurer, 58 Front street
N G Gregerson, corner First and Morrison
C Goldstein, Post office Building
J Buchman, 56 Front street
M Kohlhard, 92 First street
J M Caywood, Western Hotel
John Dolan, corner Front and Washington streets
S Stafford, East Portland feb2'69dly

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Starks's Building, third story, opposite Arrington's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G
Feb. 4, 1869 3tf

Hassalo Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Starks's Building, third story, opposite Arrington's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G
Portland, February 18, 1869 3tf

Portland R. A. C. No. 3. Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of M E H P

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W C T

Nonpareil Lodge No. 86, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. Hall in Poppleton's building, First Street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Members in good standing are invited to attend.
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jy16d1m Secretary.

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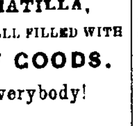

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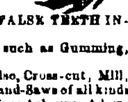

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Cash Assets	$7,000 000 00
Cash Distributions—1867	526,373 00
Cash Distributions—1868	786,197, 86
Total Surplus Dividend	3 513 772 41
Income for 1868	2,817,016 74

By the Acts of Massachusetts incorporated into the General Statute of 1854, a policy of life insurance for the benefit of a MARRIED WOMAN OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS SPECIFIED goes to them independently of the Debts or Liabilities of the party who effects the policy.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREgon for Multnomah county—S. N. Arrington and Elisabeth D. L. Arrington, Plaintiffs, vs. James P. O. Lowndale, Millard O. Lowndale, by James P. O. Lowndale, his general guardian; Ruth A. Lowndale, by John A. Blanchard, her general guardian; Wm. E. Cooper and Mary E. Cooper, his wife, John R. Lamb and Emma S. Lamb, his wife, and Ida Squires, by Wm. E. Cooper, her general guardian. To Ida Squires, one of said defendants, In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the first day of the next term of said court which shall occur six weeks after the first publication of this summons, to wit: on the 8th day of November, 1869; and if you fail to answer the plaintiff's will take judgment against you, and a decree determining your claim to that real estate in the city of Portland, Oregon, known as Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, seven and 8 (eight) in Block 249 two hundred and forty nine and excluding you from any estate or interest therein, and quieting plaintiff's title thereto, and for general relief prayed for in the complaint.

By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge.
W W THAYER
July 14-6w LOGAN, SHATTUCK & KILLIN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of John Williams, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John Williams, of the county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate therefrom of all his debts and other claims provable under said act; and that the 16th day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same before said court, when and where creditors of said Bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held the 14th of August, at 10 o'clock A. M. before W. Last Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office at the city of Portland, Oregon.
R. WILSON
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.
C. HUMASON, Solicitor for Bankrupt.
July 22, 1869 jy24w4w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee of the estate of D. P. Foudray, bankrupt, will on Monday, August 2, 1869, and at public auction at the village of Pierce, in Jackson county, Oregon, all the Real and Personal Property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, consisting of one Grist Mill and Water Privilege, three lots on block 24, 50 feet front by 97 feet deep; one Lot, block 21, 50 feet front by 97 feet deep; one Lot, block 21, 50 feet front by 97 feet deep; one lot 50 feet front by 215 feet deep; one Lot, block 21, 50 feet front by 97 feet deep, with the dwelling house, stables and other buildings thereon; also one Iron Safe one Root House, one set Concord Harness and one two horse Wagon. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms cash in U. S. Currency.
J. R. WADE, Assignee.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT. (In Bankruptcy.) District of Oregon, ss.—At the city of Portland, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of H. S. Brewster, of Oro Dell, in the county of Union, State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
J. PETERS,
jy9d1aw3t Assignee, &c.

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Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing, with unerring certainty, the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and sailing of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, a disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequent insanity. If relief is not obtained, should apply immediately either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. G will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of his complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

MARRIED MEN,

Or those who contemplate marriage, who are suffering under any of those fearful maladies, should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them, nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DOCTOR GIBBON is responsible and will give to each patient a written instrument, binding himself to effect a radical and permanent cure, or make no charge.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 29 1869.

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates . . . 73¼@74
New York Gold Quotations 110⅛

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met last evening. Present—Besser, Breck, Bills, Hopkins, Lewis and Porter.

The Mayor being absent, Mr. Porter was elected President pro tem.

PETITIONS.

The petitions of J. M. Myer and W. W. Upton for use of a portion of streets for building purposes, were granted.

A petition was received from A. L. Loring and others for the construction of a cistern at the corner of B and North Tenth streets. Referred.

Petition of J. M. Drake and others for improvement of South Front street. Referred.

Petition of A. D. Fitch and others for Nicholson pavement on Front, between Morrison and Madison streets; referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property, with instructions to report an ordinance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Health and Police reported in favor of payment of bill of special policeman employed to guard Chinamen in quarantine.

(Mr. Cree appeared and took his seat.)

The Select Committee appointed to procure new rooms for Council reported that they had received propositions from Capt. Gilman to furnish proper rooms for $75 per month; from D. Poppleton, at $50; from Capt. Ankeny, at $50.

A communication was received from Blumauer & Rosenblatt proposing to reduce rent on rooms now occupied to $50 a month—referred to same committee.

(Mr. Ripley appeared and took his seat.)

An answer to petition for the use of Council Chamber was granted to Portland Homestead Association next Monday evening.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Chief Engineer reported cisterns at Washington and Seventh and at B and Seventh, ready for water. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with instructions to cause cisterns to be filled.

Report of City Surveyor on extension of Washington street received and ordered filed.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY.

Following claims ordered paid: Special Deputy Marshals—Jas. Lenaghen, $40, Wm. B. Clark, $40; D. Murphy, $35; Wm Owens, $35.

Special policemen, 5th July—Blake, McCoy and Carr, $5 each. Harris & Holman, stationery, $49 75. J. B. Wallace, two tenders for steam engines, $27 50. P. D. & H. Co., hauling, $3. The bill of Oregon *Herald* for printing, $224 75, referred to Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

ORDINANCES.

Following ordinances read three times and passed:

Adopting the report of City Surveyor in matter of extension of North Ninth street.

Adopting report of City Surveyor in matter of extension of North Tenth street.

Providing for stone monuments at certain street intersections, and for survey of certain streets in Caruthers' Addition, and fixing boundaries thereof.

RESOLUTIONS.

Following resolutions were adopted:

Directing Auditor and Clerk to procure certified maps of certain additions to the city, not included in official map.

Directing notice to be given of proposed improvement of Lincoln street from Front to Fourth.

Adjourned.

AN ORIGON LETTER.—Dr. Scott, Secretary of Washington Territory, who was in this city a few weeks since, wrote a flattering letter about Oregon to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, from which we make a few extracts.

"Portland is a beautiful city, located on the Willamette river, some twelve miles from the point where it empties into the Columbia, and is about one hundred and twelve miles from the coast. It contains now over 8,000 inhabitants, and is surrounded by a very fine farming country. Its church edifices, school houses, business houses, public buildings and street improvements can't be excelled by any of her sister cities in the East of the same size, yet most of the land on which it is built twenty years ago was owned by the Government, and has since that time been sold for $1 25 per acre. The value of exports, including gold, from this port last year, was over six millions of dollars. Its market for meats, fruits and vegetables is as good as any I have ever seen. The strawberries and cherries are twice as large as those sold in the Cincinnati market, and of excellent flavor. New potatoes are abundant in the market, and of full size for this country, which would be considered very large in Ohio. Currants are abundant in the market here, and a third larger than any I have ever seen in Ohio. I saw some onions being packed for exportation, Saturday, that would average three pounds apiece. Apples of last year's growth are plenty in market yet and are of a very fine quality. The apple crop, I am told, rarely ever fails here, and is always abundant and of fine quality. This is a fine country for wheat, oats, barley and potatoes, but corn is rarely ever brought to perfection.

"I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of citizens of Portland, who were originally citizens of Ohio. Among them I will name Gen. E. Hamilton, who came out here as Secretary of the Territory, before Oregon was a State, from Scioto county. He has retired from active life, and is comfortably living out a good old age. Judge M. P. Deady, formerly of Belmont county, is now and has been for many years Judge of the United States District Court of Oregon.

"We find Chinamen here, as at all other points since we left the west end of the Union Pacific road. A large portion of the building of the Central Pacific Railroad was done by them. They have engrafted themselves into the labor system of the Pacific coast to such a extent that the whole machinery is more or less dependent on them for its onward movement. On the railroads, on the steamboats, on the farms, in the mines, in the shops, at the hotels, in the kitchen, at the wash tub, at the ironing table, you find them quietly and diligently at work. Some of the wealthy ones own and carry on extensive business houses in the cities and large towns of the coast. Two-thirds of the domestics on the coast are Chinamen. They are said to be good cooks and fine washers and ironers. They are clean and tidy in their dress and person, wherever you meet them. They perform labor at one-half the price of other laborers. What will be the result when this system which has become a part of the body politic on the Pacific slope, shall meet the high system of labor on the Atlantic slope, as it must assuredly will before many years!"

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—The Olympia *Transcript* says of the fires burning between Monticello and Skookum Chuck and in the neighborhood of Olympia: "Heavy fires are raging, burning over thousands of acres of timber lands, destroying property, blocking roads, and filling the air with smoke. The telegraph lines have been down most of the time for the past ten days, it being impossible for the employees to keep them up; miles of poles have been burned, both north and south. One night this week, Wm Pumphrey, on the Cowlitz, lost ten tons of hay, and about $500 worth of fencing, and would have lost his house and barn but for the exertions of some stage passengers who arrived that night. A number of bridges on the stage road, between Chequato and Skookum Chuck, were burned on Wednesday, so that the stage had to go the old road through Bunder's Bottom. Long stretches of the corduroys on the road have been on fire. Charles Grainger lost a large quantity of fencing at his farm two miles west of town, last week. Messrs Ellis & Brown, Foster and Chas. Simmons, have suffered severe losses by the burning of their timber, bark, logways and other fixtures about their logging camps, between this and Muddy Bay."

FROM ASTORIA.—Mr. Burnside and others returned from Astoria and Clatsop Beach on Tuesday. Mr. B. says that a few days since a large whale was stranded on the beach about five or six miles north of the Summer House. The people along shore turned out and commenced boring for "ile," a considerable quantity of which was secured. When Mr. Burnside saw the monster, a large fire was burning at one end, the people having set the carcass on fire to consume it.

The Summer House has quite a number of guests, though it is not full. Thus far, the rush to the beach has not been as lively as last year.

There is but one case of small pox at Astoria—Mr. Montgomery. Capt Johnson did not contract the disease, as was at first reported.

Mr. Isaac Rokenfeldt, of this city, is at Astoria quite seriously ill. He has been out of health for a long time, and went to Astoria some weeks ago for the benefit of a change of air.

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY MERCURY.—J. H. Upton, formerly of the Polk County *Signal* has distributed circular stating that in about three weeks he will issue the first number of the *Willamette Valley Mercury*, at Corvallis. The peculiar mission for which the *Mercury* is ordained, is to prevent the destruction of Democratic institutions on this continent; to arrest "the wanton and reckless disregard of popular rights manifested by the party in power;" to set prostrated American industry and enterprise upon its pins again; to rejuvinate, reconstruct and put on the high road to peace, prosperity and happiness; our system of Government." We are sorry to say, however, that Mr Upton does not inform us how soon this little job will be completed. Nobody doubts, though, that Upton can do it, easy.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.—The croaking evening paper still insists that Portland has an attack of "incubus." After citing proof, it concludes its croak quite cheerfully, thus: "Yet the morrow looks cheering and unclouded; and from the depression of the present, we are to gather fresh courage for the future." Sitting under an "incubus" and looking out upon a "cheering and unclouded" prospect, and gathering courage from depression, strikes us as very much like falsifying the old adage, "blood cannot be drawn from a turnip." We are glad to hear that the "incubus" is so thin.

FIRES.—We are indebted to a gentleman who arrived Tuesday evening by way of Puget Sound, from Victoria, for late Victoria papers. From them we learn that "bush fires" are prevailing all over the country, and that several houses and much property have been destroyed. The fire companies were called out one day last week to assist in checking a bush fire raging between Victoria and Esquimalt.

HAS BOUGHT A RESIDENCE.—Messrs Stitzel & Upton, real estate agents, have sold to Ben Holladay the lot and residence occupied by Dr. Allman, corner of Third and Stark streets—one of the most beautiful locations in the city. This looks as though Mr. Holladay is fixing to stay.

THE "UNIONIST."—CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—We learn that Mr. S. A. Clarke of Salem has purchased the *Unionist* newspaper, and will assume its management on the 1st of August. The establishment was sold by Mr. R. P. Earhart administrator of the estate of J. W. P. Huntington deceased. The paper will be distinctively Republican in politics.

THE U. S. GRANT.—This little steamer, owned by Capt. Gray of Astoria, has been for some time at this city, undergoing repairs. Yesterday morning she was brought up from the Boneyard to the steamship dock to have her machinery overhauled, receive a new pilot house &c. She will go Daily up and down the river.

DOWN THE COLUMBIA.—Capt. Kinney of the Oneonta from Monticello yesterday informed us that the rock has cleared up greatly since Tuesday morning. On Monday it was so the rock that it was with much difficulty he could navigate the Cowlitz. Enough rain fell during Tuesday to wet the boats deck.

APPOINTMENT OF A CADET.—We learn that the President has appointed Theodore H. Eckerson of Washington Territory to a cadetship at the West Point Military Academy. He is a son of Major T. J. Eckerson who served for many years on this coast and who expects to return shortly.

RAIN IN THE VALLEY.—From parties who reach up the valley, we learn that a fine shower of rain fell, Monday night, above and at Corvallis. There was also smart sprinkle along the river, above Canemah.

DOG CHEAP.—We hear that the buildings at Camp Watson have been sold by Va. Trevitt, agent for that purpose, for the insignificant sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

RAILROAD GRADING.—The *Commercial* says: "The workmen on the West Side railroad graded nearly a quarter of a mile the first day they began."

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship *Moses Taylor*, from this port, arrived at San Francisco, on Tuesday.

LAID UP.—The ferry boat, *Dyer*, of No. 1, has been laid up for repairs to her machinery.

To Democrats.

We recommend the following from the New York *World* to the careful perusal of the Democracy of this State. It says of the Virginia election:

"The thoroughness with which the situation in that State has been recognized is indeed significent and promising. It shows a larger comprehension and more of real statesmanship than have been evinced in that latitude since the close of the war. Triumph has been won by the cheerful acceptance of the inevitable. The Virginians have carried practical business sense into their politics. They have ignored a past which is dead, and have not lost by wooing an unattainable utopia."

Whereupon the New York *Tribune* comments as follows:

Our sentiments exactly. The Virginia Conservatives have won a substantial triumph by cutting lose from the dead carcass of Sham Democracy. They were counseled and entreated not to do it—to persist in their opposition to Negro Suffrage, and trust to the Northern Democracy to get them out of the slough. They tried this for four long years, until the defeat of Seymour and Blair convinced them of its futility, and warned them that if they wanted help, they must help themselves. This they have done; and the *World* justly praises their "practical business sense," their "real statesmanship" and their "cheerful acceptance of the inevitable. Very good, but what do you think of the Democratic platforms just concocted in Ohio and California? If the Virginia Conservatives have evinced "practical business sense," what is evinced by these platforms? Do you really think your party can "run with the hare and hold with the hounds" through a Presidential contest.

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Portland, July 29, 1869.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY solicit subscriptions to enable them to publish a MAP OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY West of the Cascades, compiled from the United States Surveys and the best and latest authorities. The scale is four miles to an inch, making the map sixty seven by fifty one inches. In addition to the topography of the country, the map shows the extent of the Surveys, the Indian and Government Reserves, the Prairie lands, the soundings of the principal harbors, and many other particulars not given in previous maps. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS TEN DOLLARS; RETAIL PRICE, TWELVE DOLLARS. The map will be furnished, colored, mounted and complete, by August. It was forwarded in March to the establishment of Colton & Co., New York, for publication.

Subscriptions may be forwarded to Joseph Cushman, Receiver Land Office, Olympia; W. C. Painter, Walla Walla; A. G. Cook, Vancouver; S. J. McCormick, Portland, who will receipt.

We call attention to the following endorsements.

HAZARD STEVENS,
CHAS. A. WHITE.

ENDORSEMENTS.

OLYMPIA, W. T., March 27, 1869.

C. A. WHITE, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* Having examined your original map, embracing that portion of Washington Territory west of the Cascade Range, I desire to add my testimony to its value. Having been engaged for a number of years in the survey from Cape Flattery to the Head of Puget Sound, I have examined this portion of your map more critically than others, and I take pleasure in vouching for its general correctness.

This map will fill a want that has long been felt, not only among the residents of this Territory, but others, who are desirous of obtaining information of this portion of the "Far West," and I trust that we shall soon see it in a form suitable for general distribution.

JAS. S. LAWSON,
Asst. U. S. C. S.

We endorse the annexed opinion of Jas. S. Lawson, Esq., and will add that Mr. Chas. A. White is a practical surveyor, and has had access to the township maps in the two Land Offices in this Territory, as also the Coast Survey charts, and we can vouch for his map of Washington Territory, west of the Cascade Range of Mountains, as being correct, and the only good map of the same territory that has been made.

JOS. CUSHMAN,
Receiver in Land Office at Olympia, W. T.
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1869.

Americanizing the English Language

A writer in one of the British Quarterlies assumes that the great danger to which the English language is now subjected, is that of being Americanized. In the seventeenth century its peril was that it would be submerged under the influx of French which Charles II brought across the channel. In the eighteenth century the danger was of a certain corruption inaugurated by Dr. Johnson and other classical writers. During the first part of the present century came an irruption of Germanism led by Carlyle and Coleridge menacing the old landmarks of the language and now the reactionary wave from the New World is likely to submerge it under a tide of slang phrases, and every magazine and book writer seems to think he adds pungency and force to his style by quoting pert phrases as he finds them in Artemas Ward's writings, the most popular of all our literary productions over the Atlantic. British conservatism, it is said, saved the national speech from the former inroads upon its purity. Will it avail now against American barbarism?

This is the manner in which rigidly exact Englishmen would be likely to consider this subject; but we think with an American writer who has undertaken to discuss it with them, that it is not desirable that the English should set up a literary Chinese wall of exclusion against American influence, and we don't believe they will be able to do it. Our so-calted "barbarisms" are many of them positive improvements to the language. Our literary tendency—indeed our *lingual* tendency—as contrasted with our English cousins, is to short, terse, *clipped*, but vigorous expression. Our thoughts are quick, and therefore our language tends to brevity. In so far as we attain this without a sacrifice of clearness or euphony, we improve the language, and the English would do well to accept our amendments. The bulk of English speaking people will soon be on this of the Atlantic, and their modifications of the common language, when good, must be allowed to be legitimate. The function of the mother country will be to hold us back a little, and not receive our innovations without caution and selection, but when duly sifted, she must receive those which are good, unless she would doom herself very soon to be called "provincial."

Gen. Rosecrans in 1863.

The following are extracts from a letter which was written six years since by the "Abolition Satrap" whom the Democracy of Ohio have just nominated for Governor. The party didn't like the letter much then, and it is wormwood still to many who are now asked to vote for the man who then called them "traitors." Thus wrote General Rosecrans:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF THE CUMBERLAND, MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, February 8, 1863.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:—

The resolution of thanks passed by your honorable body to the Army of the Cumberland, its commanding General and his staff, has been duly received and published to the troops of this command. On behalf of all I return you heartfelt thanks.

Whenever the rebels have the power, they drive before them into their ranks the Southern people, and they would drive us. Trust them not. Were they able they would invade and destroy us without mercy. Absolutely assured of these things, I am amazed that any one could think of "peace on any terms." He who entertains the sentiment, is it only to be a slave; he who utters it at this time, is moreover, a traitor to his country, who deserves the scorn and contempt of all honorable men.

I remain, your fellow citizen,
W. S. ROSECRANS,
Major General.

When this letter was written the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the leading Democratic paper of Ohio, in commenting upon it, said: "It is not only a party letter, but one of extreme bitterness. We can easily imagine terms upon which we are distinctly and decidedly in favor of peace. We therefore come within the intent and meaning of Gen. Rosecrans' definition of traitor to his country."

Have our Democratic brethren who, six years ago, were denominated "traitors" by the men whom they now select as their leaders, experienced a change of heart and become patriotic citizens since then? We hope so, decidedly. It would seem from their nomination of General Rosecrans that they are willing to humbly admit that they were then just what he charged them with being, but that they now want it understood that they have repented and are determined to be better citizens hereafter.

In General.

The Republicans of California have nominated for Justices of the Supreme Court Lorenzo Sawyer and O. C. Pratt. The Convention was very harmonious. The election will take place in October.

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Smith, Congressman from Oregon, will start East at an early day. He is probably in a hurry to get back so as to be able to take his seat at the earliest moment with his "Conservative" friend and brother member, Hon. Mr. Norton (colored), of Virginia.

The "Catalogue of Wallamet University for the Academical year 1868-9," is before us. We gather from it that the institution is in an unusually flourishing condition. At the late Commencement the usual degrees were conferred. The degree of D. D. was also conferred on Rev. Isaac Dillon, editor of the *Advocate*.

Not a single Eastern paper of any note, of either political party, is afraid of the Chinese. They all join in the opinion that their introduction in large numbers in this country as laborers will be productive of most important and useful results. Democratic editors and politicians on the Pacific coast seem to be the only persons who are afraid of them.

A California paper in speaking of the dinner recently given to the Chicago Commercial Party at the Lick House, San Francisco, says: "Governor Haight and Senator Casserly were hobnobbing with the Chinese Tung Tang made as good a speech as anybody there. It is terrible to think that commerce is bringing social equality, while policies won't let the Chinese into Court to testify.

The Seattle paper says the road through Snoqualmie Pass is to be opened, and that Umatilla proposes to give one thousand dollars towards performing the work. Also that John Hailey will put on a line of stages between those points as soon as soon as the road is opened. It is said that no great expenditure of money will be required to make the road a good one. This is a very important enterprise.

In 1864 the currency of the country amounted, per capita, to $28,50. It now amounts to 21,20. In 1857 it amounted to $16,70. Owing to the enormous increase of trade and the vastly greater uses for money, it would be impossible to go back to the circulation of ante-war times. Yet the proportion of circulation is falling, and the above figures shows the progress we are making in the work of growing up to the currency.

"Ex-Vice President" A. H. Stephens, though "barely able to sit up," as he says, and unable to walk or stand without assistance, persists in writing letters in behalf of his party. In his latest he says "There is no hope for this country but in a thorough repudiation of the whole principles upon which the late war was inaugurated and waged against the Southern States." A great deal of sympathy has been wasted upon Stephens, who was a meaner rebel than Jeff Davis, and seems to have learned nothing though treated with rare generosity.

The Idaho *Statesman* of the 24th says "A letter from Senator Williams just received in town states that the President has issued an order annulling the assignment of military officers as Indian agents in Oregon, Meacham, superintendent, and Simpson and Lafollett, agents, are retained in office. As the President has hitherto refused to make any exceptions in favor of civilians for the Indian offices, the success of Senator Williams in getting Oregon exempted, is a signal triumph. Oregon is fortunate in having influence at Washington in the person of her Senator."

The *Herald* professes to believe that the proposition of the prohibition people to organize a "political temperance party" is a disguised movement in the interest of the Union League and "Radicalism," and lays great stress on the assumed fact that "no other paper but the OREGONIAN" was requested to copy the proceedings of the temperance meeting in Linn county. In this case the *Herald* is quite as flighty as usual. All the papers in Oregon, including the *Herald*, were requested to copy the proceedings. As to the assumption that this a Republican movement in disguise, we have only to say, as we intimated before, that it will get no support from Democrats; and that its only practical result—if it has any result at all—will be to *weaken* the Republican party. Such is always the consequence of these movements to secure stringent temperance legislation. But we recognize the right of the prohibition men to take whatever course may suit them.

The Maryland Democracy, intensely rebel during the war, and scarcely less so since, are becoming classified in view of the approaching ratification of the fifteenth amendment. Seymour's vote last November was 62,000 to Grant's 30,000. The Democrats estimate that, under impartial suffrage, the colored vote will amount to 40,000, and as the freedmen were only saved by a decision of the Supreme Court from a system of oppression which would have been equivalent to a restoration of slavery, and have since been cruelly treated, they will naturally vote the Republican ticket, thereby giving that party again the control of the State. "The danger," says the *Prince Georgonian*, "is immense, and cannot be exaggerated." The St. Mary's *Beacon* and other Democratic journals have suddenly changed their tone, and begun the wooing policy, hoping by the time the blacks secure the right to vote, that much of the negro hostility towards the Democracy can be removed.

OREGON.

Watermelons are ripe in southern Oregon, and peaches are coming on rapidly.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* urges the erection of a new court house in Jackson county.

The town authorities of Jacksonville have condemned the cockle burr and are making a raid to destroy it. Good idea.

The Yamhill *Courier* has not given us a local item for three weeks. We should be sorry to judge Yamhill by the enterprise of its newspaper.

Still another gang-plow is announced. W. B. Rice, of Douglas county, is the inventor. Inventive genius in Oregon seems to be running largely to gang-plows.

The Government buildings at Camp Watson, have been sold, we hear, for $250. How much the Government will be indebted to Vic Trevitt, over and above the proceeds of the sale, we are not informed.

The *Forest Grove Monthly* for August is out. It contains some good articles. The editor expresses his surprise that a late Fourth of July oration which he heard contained not a word or a sylable about our late struggle for national preservation.

Longstreet, Hood and Beauregard.

EX-REBEL LEADERS IN CIVIL LIFE.

A correspondent of the Boston *Traveler* writes from New Orleans:

Into the uncompleted Custom-house, upon which General Beauregard was working when he abandoned architecture for the field, we went, admiring the grand design and the ponderous masonry of the building. In the rooms where the troops were quartered during the war we found the desks of busy clerks, surrounded by piles of official papers and bundles of red tape. In the basement was the Post Office occupying nearly the whole floor, and its entrance filled at all hours of the day with an anxious-faced crowd. On the second floor, the way to which is up the same old rickety plank stairs, is the room occupied by

GENERAL LONGSTREET.

He was there when we went in, and greeted us in a very cordial manner, appearing as much at home as any other man should in a fat Custom-house office. If a man ever has reason to smile it is when he gets into the Custom-house, for it is one of the neatest, prettiest, jolliest, laziest positions ever held by man.

GENERAL HOOD

Is running a commission store on the second floor of a stone building, on a side street. He was very sociable and talked freely about the war, and said he regretted nothing he had done and would do the same fighting over again if he had a chance. He said when he succeeded General Johnston in command of the Western Confederate army he knew the game was up. He was only fighting to save his honor. The "revolution" was crushed when Vicksburg fell, and he said so at that time. He said it was painful for him to talk about the lost cause and he did not like to recall the war.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD

Is President of the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad Company, and has his office in a fine marble-front building in the wealthiest part of the city. He made little or no reference to the war, but confined his conversation to the Commercial Convention and the condition of the railroads. From what he said and our own experience we concluded that nearly all the railroads in the South were almost as bad stock to invest in as Southern Confederacy bonds. Nearly every one had borrowed money at the North before the war, and when the Confederacy confiscated all moneys due Northern creditors they paid these sums to "the powers that were," and, being now obliged to pay these debts to the lawful creditors, they have become poor as a church mouse.

The fire in the Bellingham Bay coal mines has been entirely extinguished and the upper works freed from water. They were 22 days engaged in pumping out the water, averaging from 4,500 to 5,000 tons of water every 24 hours. The men are now engaged below ground putting things to rights preparatory to recommencing active operations upon the seam.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DATES TO JULY 28.

Political and General.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Specials from Nashville say that the endorsement of Stokes by the Administration only makes the Democrats more enthusiastic for Senter. The outrageous violation of the law with reference to the registration of voters in West Tennessee, has driven nearly all the Republicans in that region to the support of Stokes. The Knoxville *Whig* hitherto a strong Senter paper, is becoming alarmed. The Democrats had agreed to remain neutral during the canvass, but now they are repudiating the Republican candidates for the Legislature and supporting candidates of their own. It is reported that the rebels in Robertson, Montgomery and other counties, have formed a combination to prevent colored citizens from voting at the election. United States troops will probably be sent to these localities. The *State Journal* has another long article holding that if ex-rebel soldiers vote on the certificates they have illegally obtained, they will void the their parole, and threatens them with prosecution before the military commission if they persist.

Specials from Washington say that Col. Burr, Judge Advocate in the Yerger trial, arrived to night with the record of the court, which Gen Ames will require here. The finding is, of course, unknown.

Col. Burr thinks that the success of the Dent movement will not be good either for the Republican party or for the State.

Admiral Dahlgren has been ordered to the command of the Washington Navy Yard on August 10th. Commander A. L. Case, now at the Naval Academy, takes the head of the Naval Ordnance Bureau. One of Admiral Dahlgren's first duties at the Navy Yard, will be to clear out the men who opposed the efforts of the Administration to give all the mechanics an equal chance irrespective of color, the Secretary of the Navy being determined that this shall be brought about at all navy yards.

The Secretary of State has appointed a commission to select a site for the new State Department and prepare plans for the building. The commission consists of the Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of War, Mr. Clark, architect of the Capitol, Mr. Mellett, architect of the Treasury and Gen. Michler, superintendent of public buildings.

A special from New York says proceedings have been commenced against the steamers *Columbia* and *Mono Castle* for smuggling. Seven complaints have been made against the former and three against the latter.

Several German bankers and capitalists met yesterday to consider the question of an Atlantic cable to Germany. A large subscription is promised, and an effort will be made to have the cable laid next year.

Minnesota Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—A letter reached here from the northern Pacific exploring party. They went from Fort Abercrombie down Red River to Georgetown, and are now en route to Pembrina by water.

The attempt to dispossess a farmer by the Sheriff and posse, in east Greenwich, yesterday, for non payment of rent, resulted in the seriously wounding of eight persons including those reported last night. The farmer sought to be dispossessed is among the wounded. Deputy Sheriff Whitlock was seriously hurt and is not expected to live. Deputy Sheriff Gogg is reported dead, though as he was left on the ground his fate is uncertain.

Richmond Dispatch.

RICHMOND, July 27.—Gen. Canby has ordered so much of the January interest of the State debt as the Treasury is able to pay to be paid immediately. There is over $400,000 in the State Treasury, a little over half the amount due on the January interest.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—In the recently published statement the Secretary of the Treasury said he would sell no more gold and buy no more bonds without authority.

Petitions are being circulated praying Congress to consolidate the two cities of Washington and Georgetown under one municipal government.

Meeting on the Gettysburg Battle Field.

GETTYSBURG, July 27.—A protracted reunion of the officers of the battle of Gettysburg will be held on the battle field on Wednesday, August 4th. A meeting is called by the Gettysburg Memorial Society for the purpose of permanently locating the position of the armies during the earliest stages of the battle. A large number of the officers will be present.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The Supreme Conclave of the United Order of Hepta Sophos (of seven wise men) met to-day. A very large delegated representation was present. The Supreme Anotor's address shows the order to be in a prosperous condition.

A Negro Riot

CINCINNATI, July 27.—A negro riot, which at one time threatened serious consequences, occurred last night on the occasion of the departure of a visiting base ball club from Savannah. The club was accompanied by a brass band of colored men who were said to be Democrats. As the club was leaving in procession for the Savannah boat they were attacked with sticks, stone and brick bats by a mob of several hundred men. Several shots were fired on both sides. Mayor Pillsbury was powerless to quell the riot, and was compelled to call on Major Oglesby for the assistance of the troops. The club was then escorted to the boat between platoons of the Eighth Infantry followed by a large crowd of yelling, infuriated negroes throwing stones, compelling the soldiers to face about and threaten to fire. Several persons were wounded—mostly members of the colored band.

New York News.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles E. Quincy was arrested to day for attempting to sell two forged certificates of the Chicago and Rhode Island Railroad of one hundred shares each. It is not believed that a great amount of spurious stock is out.

Maj Gen. A. S. Webb has accepted the Presidency of the City College, New York, and enters upon his duties about August 1st.

The Cuban Junta announces officially that the reports of dissension among the members and the change in the Presidency are unfounded.

Wm. H Sylvers, President of the National Labor Union, died suddenly at Philadelphia this morning of congestion of the bowels.

Miscellaneous.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—The British steamer *Lady Lorell*, which cleared on Friday for Havana, laden heavily with coal and 350 empty sugar hogsheads, was overhauled on Saturday evening by the revenue cutter on suspicion of carrying arms to the Cubans. Nothing was found, and after a thorough search the vessel was allowed to depart.

AUGUSTA, Me, July 28.—The soldiers' monument, lately erected at Hallowell, was dedicated the ceremony consisting of reading from the scriptures, prayer and singing, and an oration by Gen Hubbard.

Cable Celebration,

KINGSTON, Mass, July 27.—The people of Duxbury, with invited guests, are celebrating the completion of the French Cabble in a large tent on Abraham's Hill. It was a splendid affair. Hon. S. S. Gifford, President of the Committee of Arrangements, called the assembly to order in fitting remarks, after which the Rev. Jeremiah Moore, of Roxbury, offered prayer. After the dinner was discussed, a number of toasts were given and appropriately responded to.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Legal tenders are quiet at 71¾ buying, and 74 selling. Gold this afternoon was quoted at 136¼, a decline. Sterling 110¼@110¾.

Liverpool quotations—Wheat 10s 7d.

New York quotations—Flour nominal at $6 50@$9 50. Wheat dull at $1 65@1 75.

A report prevailed on the streets to day that some of the planing and sawing mills and foundries of the city will close on Saturday next to remain closed till they can find men who are willing to perform 10 hours of labor a day. The report is to the effect that an arrangement for this purpose has been entered into among proprietors, but to what extent the proposed movement would be carried was not known.

The next steamer for Portland will be the *Oriflamme*, to sail August 5th. The *Mary Taylor* arrived this morning from Portland and British Columbia, bringing $30,000 in treasure and a small number of passengers.

During the month of June the freight engagements at this port were unusually large, being 28,000 tons of tonnage. The *Sovereign of the Seas* was yesterday cleared for Liverpool with over 2,300 tons of wheat, the largest cargo despatched since the opening of the season. The *Parthenon* is nearly ready to follow with about 1,900 tons, taken aboard at Vallejo.

The adjourned meeting of the North Pacific Transportation Co will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at 426 California street.

Up to last evening there had been seven vessels cleared for England with wheat since the new crop began to come in. During the same period last year there were no clearances to England.

The *Bulletin* gives the average number of letters sent from this city weekly over the Pacific Railroad at 80 000. The number of orders issued at the postoffice here since the money order system went into effect is 42,090, amounting to $1,431, 000.

The labor of the Commissioners engaged in estimating the amount of damages arising from the Central straight extension of Montgomery street is progressing steadily. It involves the most minute and difficult calculations, for in the very large number of lots cut by the proposed new street and the buildings and other improvements thereon, hardly any two pieces of property are similarly affected or cut.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of boys from ten to twenty years of age assembled in a vacant lot at the corner of New Montgomery and Natoma streets to witness a fight between two of their number apparently about twelve years of age. The youthful combatants were stripped for the fray, and pummeled each other in regular prize ring style. A number of grown up creatures gathered along the sidewalks and seemed to enjoy the scene.

About five o'clock this morning a shooting affray occurred between F. R. Voight, editor of the *Commercial Record*, and John Gerrin, who is a reporter for the *Bulletin*. Nine shots were exchanged, only one of which took effect, Voight receiving a flesh wound in the arm. Both parties were arrested. In the Court, to day, Voight's bail was fixed at $1,000 and that of Gerrin fixed at $5,000.

The second meeting of the Druggists' Protective Society will be held this evening.

Admiral Farragut, in company with Gen Ord and other prominent officers, went out on the *Gen. McPherson* this morning and reviewed the fortifications.

San Francisco Produce Market

Flour—Local brands firm at the following rates for jobbing lots superfine, in sks, $4 87½@5; extra in sks, $5 75@6 87½.

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Shipping

Sailed, July 28th—U. S. steamer *Saginaw*, for Mazatlan, ship *Sovereign of the Seas*, for Liverpool.

Stockton Dispatch.

STOCKTON, July 28.—The Western Pacific Railroad bridge across the Mokelumne river was completed this morning and the locomotive crossed over it.

This afternoon the Chicago party were received on their return from the Yosemite Falls by a number of our leading citizens, and were taken to the Yosemite Hotel, where a grand banquet had been prepared in their honor. The very best feeling prevailed throughout. The party took their leave for Sacramento at 8 o'clock this evening and were conveyed by carriages to Mokelumne river, where a special train awaits their arrival.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, July 28.—J. Newberger was robbed on the Geiger grade last night by foot pads, of a silver watch and chain and $2 62 in coin.

A workman in the Birdsall mill at Dayton, got caught in a belt, carried over a shaft, broke one leg below the knee and made it necessary to amputate two fingers.

A lad named Rambark, eleven years old, is in jail for stealing a watch and chain. He sold the chain, but says he buried the watch in a dump, but it cannot be found.

A most wanton shooting affair occurred this P. M. 'Emerson Kane, while at work running a car from the old Potosi works, was fired upon by a drunken Welchman, recently from White Pine. There was no altercation or words between the parties. The weapon was a Colt's revolver, and the shot struck Kane in the right side, breaking a rib and then glancing around to his back, where the ball was found and extracted. It will not prove fatal. The assassin was arrested and is now in the city jail.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

JACKSONVILLE, July 28.—The storm that occurred here yesterday seems to have been confined to a radius of only about two miles, this town being about the center. Much damage has been done, and the loss, including damage to mining claims, will probably reach ten thousand dollars.

Students desiring Admission to College at FOREST GROVE are desired, if possible, to present themselves at the College Chapel at 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, August 3d. jy27d2tawlt

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At his residence, North Yamhill, Oregon, June 22, 1869, Samuel Laughlin, Sen., aged 77 years, 6 months and 20 days.

St. Louis, Mo., papers please copy.

At the Golden Eagle, in this city, July 27, 1869, at 8.15 P. M., of heart disease, Michael M. Hobham, native of Kerry, Ireland, aged 47 years.

St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., papers please copy.

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Portland Homestead Association.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS will take place at the Council Chamber, on Alder street on Monday evening, the 2d of August, 1869, at 8 o'clock precisely. A full attendance of the members of the Association is requested.

By order of the Trustees
R. M. CHATFIELD, Secretary.
Portland July 29, 1869. jy29dtd

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All communications through the Postoffice, or orders left at the store of C McGinn, corner of First and Madison sts., will receive prompt attention.
J. H. BARRETT.
Portland, July 15th, 1869. d1m-3621

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THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

FIRST PRIZE—ONE MAGNIFICENT ORGAN, of the celebrated manufactory of Rodolphe, in Paris, worth $500.
SECOND PRIZE—$50 IN COIN.
THIRD PRIZE—$25 IN COIN.

PRIZES to be seen at HILLMAN & TILESTON'S MUSIC STORE, FIRST STREET, between Morrison and Yamhill.
CHANCES to be taken at Mr. ANDRUS' SALOON, Western Hotel.

100 Chances at $5 00 each!
jy13 dlm

THE PHŒNIX,
AND THE
CORVALLIS FIRE.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, July 23, 1869.

To HERBERT BIRD, Esq., *Adjuster Phœnix Ins. Co., Hartford*—DEAR SIR. Allow me to acknowledge the receipt in U. S. GOLD COIN, of the amount of my loss by the fire of the 21st inst.

The payment of a claim on the second day after the fire, is proof that the confidence placed by the people of Oregon in the business-like promptness and good faith of the Phœnix Insurance Company of Hartford, and its representatives, is well merited; and I take this opportunity of assuring you of my good will towards the Company, and wishing them the same success in the future that has, so far, attended their business in this State.

Yours, truly, WILLIAM FLEIDNER.
jy27 dlw

DIRECT IMPORTATION!

EX MELDON, FROM NEW YORK,

5,000 gals. Devoe's Coal Oil;
10 tons Atlantic Lead, in tin or wood;
200 gals. assorted Varnishes;
1,000 lbs. assorted Can Colors.

For sale in lots to suit, by
JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,
No. 36 FRONT ST., O. S. N. Co's BLOCK.
jy24dtf

JUST RECEIVED
FROM
SANDWICH ISLANDS,
EX BRIG NORTH STAR,
5,000 kegs Sugar, various grades;
300 5-gal. kegs Syrup;
50 bags Farina.
For Sale by
McCRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.
jy14dawlm

$2 00. PIANO TUNING. $2 00.

PIANOS TUNED IN THE MOST CAREFUL manner and satisfaction guaranteed for TWO DOLLARS.
Please leave your orders at McQuillan's Picture Gallery or U. S. J. McCormick's Bookstore.
W. T. SHANAHAN.

P. S. Families desiring a competent and trustworthy Teacher of Music can obtain information of such by applying at my residence, corner of Taylor and Park streets. jy27dtf

FOR HONG KONG, CHINA.
THE A 1 SHIP
ONWARD,
WILLIAM WHYTE ..... Captain.

HAVING A PORTION OF HER CARGO ENgaged, will sail from this Port on the 15th of August. For Freight or Passage, apply to
jy22dtd ALLEN & LEWIS.

Caution.

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PERSONS OWING ME not to pay such demands to anybody but me, without written authority directing another to collect.
Portland, July 27, 1869. W. T. MORRIS. jy27d6t

North Pacific Transportation Co.
FOR
San Francisco, Direct,
STEAMSHIP
PACIFIC,
Commander.
Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above Port
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1869
For Victoria, B. C.,
PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE
STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA
STEAMSHIP
Gussie Telfair,
F. C. SHOLL, Commander.
Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1869,
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.
mar19dtd GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

Notice.

Office North Pacific Transportation Co
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FREIGHTS TO SAN Francisco by the North Pacific Transportation Co's Steamships on Flour, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Bran and Middlings will be $5 per ton.
ap15dtf GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW YORK,
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GENERAL AGENTS
FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
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Agents Wanted.
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STITZEL & UPTON,
Real Estate Brokers,
AND GENERAL AGENTS,
Office—Corner of Washington and Front Streets, (on the Ground Floor),
(Opposite the American Exchange.)
WILL ATTEND TO THE
SALE OR PURCHASE
OF
REAL ESTATE.
In all parts of this City and State.

PARTIES READING THIS NOTICE WILL BEAR in mind that it would be impossible for us to advertise all our list of property at one time—this notice being changed every few days.

We have for sale over $400,000 worth of city and county property. Parties desiring to invest can do no better than to call at our Office. Consultation Free. Free Ride to the country or any part of the city.

To Emigrants and others desiring to invest in Farming Lands.

We have for sale over 50,000 acres of choice Farming Lands, located in the different counties of the State, unimproved or improved ranging in price from $2 to $15 per acre. Parties desiring to buy we will take pleasure in conveying them to the place, where the distance is not too great, or by giving them letters of reference to any part of the State without any expense to the purchaser.

The best Maps and latest surveys are at our office open to public inspection; and such information as would be useful to parties seeking land for speculation or occupation.

FOR SALE BY STITZEL & UPTON:

For Sale in East Portland—Lots and Blocks on terms to suit purchasers.

Homestead Lots for sale adjoining East Portland—5-acre tracts. A rare chance for investment. 25 per cent down, balance in monthly payments. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington streets.

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—620-acre tract, one of the best Farms in Oregon. 50 acres in cultivation, all under fence. No less than three good Houses, and two large Barns and Sheds, good Orchard etc., etc. Apply to Stitzel & Upton.

120-acre tract, three miles from the Ferry Landing, on the East side of the river. Good Improvements. Conveyance will be furnished to all the above-named places free of charge—a good Team always in readiness. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner Front and Washington streets.

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Choice Business Property on Front and First streets. First Class Improvements.

PARTIES desiring to make a paying investment in Business Property will find it to their interest to give us a call. We have a number of lots that will pay the purchaser over one per cent. per month and taxes on the investment.

Apply to
STITZEL & UPTON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS
Corner of Front and Washington streets.

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EX MELLON, FROM NEW YORK,

JUST RECEIVED, AN ASSORTMENT OF
PIANOS!
From the celebrated Manufactory of JENNY & SON, New York, with all the latest improvements. Patent AGRAFFE and OVERSTRUNG.
Also, Just Received direct from Europe a very large stock of genuine Russia and Italian
CUITAR AND VIOLIN STRINGS,
ACCORDEONS, VIOLINS, FLUTES,
Etc., etc., which I offer to the Trade at less than San Francisco prices. To arrive by *Antelope* a large assortment of MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS.
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jy23dawtf3p Corner of First and Salmon streets.

REMOVAL.

McLERAN BROS.,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR STOCK OF GOODS TO the new Brick Store,
No. 104 FIRST STREET,
next door to the Postoffice, where they will be glad to see all of their old customers and as many new ones as may favor them with a call.
Constantly on hand a choice and well selected Stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
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at the Lowest Market Rates. Also, Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Green and Dried, FRUITS and NUTS, which are offered to the Trade at the lowest rates. Orders from the Country promptly attended to. jy1 dlm

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AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GOODS, CREDITS, GENERAL CHANDLERY AND HORSES.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
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At Private Sale.
ENGLISH STEEL LAKE BUTT HINGES,
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HORSE SHOES, BUTT BASE SAWS,
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Also,
Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
—OF—
Groceries, Furniture,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.
I will sell at my Auction Sales Room,
ON SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1869,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
1 LARGE AMERICAN HORSE.
ALSO,
85 chests JAPAN TEA,
100 chests HYSON.
ALSO,
75 boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES,
500 boxes SPERM.
ALSO,
100 half bbls SUGAR,
100 bbls MOLASSES,
ALSO,
75 gross CLOTHES BASKETS,
ALSO,
100 bbls MACARONI,
ALSO,
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Also FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON,
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GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE.
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